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WASHINGTON

By

CONGRESSMAN POAGE

Yesterday (Dec. 3) the House passed a most significant bill providing for the inclusion of farm labor costs in the parity formula. I am hopeful that the Senate will have passed it before you read this, but of course, no one can know what will happen in the Senate. As a matter of fact, the passage of the measure in the House came as a surprise even to its friends. Apparently we caught the anti-farm group enirely off guard, and the bill was passed before they realized what was taking place. The fight will not be so easy in the Senate.

It is no wgenerally conceded that we must not only maintain, but we must even increase our great volume of food production if we are to be able to feed ourselves and use food as an effective weapon. Everyone I know agrees that it is good diplomacy and good military tactics to provide food to the nations we occupy and to be in a position to offer it to the conquered nations as they threw off the tyrany of Hitler. In short, food is just as vital as bombs in over-throwing the dictators. It can hasten our victory, and it can save untold thousands of American lives—to say nothing of the lives it can save in Europe and Asia. In spite of all this, the administrative agencies of this government seem to fail to realize that to produce this needed food that we must offer the farmer a price that will enable him to continue in business.

We needed airplances. Our government put up the money to build plants and then guaranteed the producers a price sufficient to cover all costs and a profit. The same policy of including labor costs in prices has been followed with all kinds of industries—except agriculture. I can't see why the farmer should not be allowed to do the same. We needed workers to build army camps, munitions plants, etc. The government not only authorized but required the contractors to pay wages far out of line with anything theretofore offered, and allowed these fabulous wages to be included in the costs the government (the people) paid. I think this policy was caried much farther than necessary, but it got results. It drained millions of farm workers into industry. It, more than any other one thing, has made it impossible to get farm labor. These are the policies fixed by the administrative branch of government. They were never fixed by Congress. Congress did seek to guarantee an increase in income to farmers, but the Executive Branch of government insisted that it would result in "inflation," and the second price control bill (Sept. 1942) was a compromise.

Since the passage of that bill it has become evident that Mr. Leon Henderson did not propose to allow farmers even the inadequate guarantees given by its terms, and finally the Man Power Commission (anther administrative agency) stated last week that it proposed to raise farm wages. Privately administrative officials admitted that they intended to bring all farm wages up to a minimum of thirty cents per hour and probably higher. We all know that farm wages

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RAF BACK OVER TURIN SOWING BOMBS IN ITALY

Royal Air Force planes were back over Italy Wednesday night.

The attack was directed at Turin already devastated by bombs. Three of the British bombers failed to return.

The armada which went over was large, requiring one and a half hours to pass over the channel.

Great damage was reported and the raids have greatly hampered avacuation of civilians.

General Douglas MacArthur was having a good time in Buna. He was in the field personally directing the fight. The Japs have been cornered and the fall of Buna is a matter of hours.

The forces of the United States and Great Britain were shaping up plans for a final battle for Tunesia. Greatly increased air strength is reported for the Allies.

Fierce counter attacks have failed to slow up the Russian drive at Rzhev and at Stalingrad.

Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary - every pay day - in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First - the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second - the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

MOTHERS FRANTIC AS BIG DAIRY SHUTS DOWN

Failure of the OPA to grant an increase in milk prices here was given Friday as the primary cause of the collapse of the big Chamerlain Dairy which made its final delivery Friday morning.

Other factors almost equally as disastrous were in the picture too. Failure of the City government to prosecute the claim for an increase may or may not have been responsible for failure of the OPA to act, but so far as information goes the city relaxed at a time when an ultimatum should have been dispatched.

Mr. Chamberlain told the Herald early Friday that his dairy is shut down. His equipment will be advertised for sale and his dairy herd is to be sold.

He told a story of great anxiety over a period of months.

Mr. Chamberlain said if he had gotten his price increase to 14c per quart he would have continued in business. On or about October 15 he said a telegram was sent to the City with word that he be told his application was passing through the last stages of the process of review and he should know something within a day or two. That was the last word ever received.

Based on this encouragement he made arrangements with his dairy hands to pay them substantial increases effective December 1. When that time came he was without relief and his men, feeling they could wait no longer, left.

Mothers with small children were frantic when news came that their milk supply had been shut off. Other milk producers cannot take over as the Chamerlain dairy is the second large one to quit here.

Many told Mr. Chamberlain frankly they would pay 15c per quart or even 20c if he would continue. So impressed was he with the plight of the people that he returned to his dairy and talked the situation over with his men, determined if need be to defy the OPA and go ahead. His men could not stay because they had made other arrangements.

Later in the day Mr. Chamberlain said he could not now resume milk deliveries.

Authority to operate his trucks had also shorn him of some 400 miles per month and this contributed also to his difficulties. Tires are not available to retail delivery of milk.

So far as could be ascertained the City had planned no action in the matter, if so the Herald was not informed.

Jones Prairie Gin Burns Thursday Night

The Marek Gin at Jones Prairie was destroyed by fire Thursday night, it was learned here Friday.

There was no information available on the possible cause of the fire. It was said the plant was a complete loss.

FOOD STAMP OFFICE IN CAMERON TO CLOSE

Cameron will lose the Food Stamp administration effective January 4 and all employes in the office will lose their jobs about February 1.

This loss to Cameron and Milam county was made known here Wednesday by Judge Jeff T. Kemp who announced a special meeting of the Commissionars' Court Tuesday at which time it was voted to discontinue the expense to the county.

The new development is represented as a vote to join other counties in perpetuating the Food Stamp Deal by closing the Cameron office and having stamps mailed direct from Dallas.

Those eligible to receive these stamps will be certified by workers of the State Department of Public Welfare as usual.

It was estimated here that empolyes at the office will be taken off by February 1st but the change in the set up will be effective January 4.

In discussing the action Judge Kemp said: "The court feels that this is the only way to continue the Food Stamp Plan without this extra expense to the county which it is not able to bear at this time."

The new plan will be put into operation by a meeting of the County Judges in the counties affected. These Judges will select three county judges who in turn will select a manager to carry the plan into execution.

Few Registrants to Be Defered From Dec. Call on Age Account

Few registrants up for induction in the December call had to be taken out of the call due to change in the age, limits, it was diclosed here Monday by Mrs. Jack Lewis, Chief Clerk of the board.

Induction orders are to be mailed out within a few days for the call. Change in the age limits will necessitate dipping into lower categories very soon, however the President's order against voluntary enlistment, will make all the teen age draftees available for the draft.

Milk Shortage Means Little Fellows At Nursery Are Denied

Cameron's body building program among underfed children was near an end Friday as the milk supply both to the local Nursery School and public school lunch rooms, was virtually cut off.

Mrs. B. F. Robinson and Mrs. L. Van Perkins of the Nursery School said they had found no way to answer the problem presented by the failure of the milk supply.

At the public schools it was thought the situation may also be as critical.

G. H. Beedhusen of Rogers was in Cameron on business Saturday.

PRISONERS SAW CELL BLOCKS

CAR THEFT CLEARED BY ARREST ESCAPED LIFER

Sheriff Valter White reported to the Daily Herald Tuesday that Wm. Henry Bonds, 24 year old life termer in Texas prison who escaped in early November, is in a Pampa fail in connection with the theft of a car from the Hefley-Stedman Motor Company here several waaks ago.

The car, a Ford Coupe, has been restored to its owner, Oxsheer Smith, President of the Citizens National Bank. The tires were removed from the car and old ones put on. Sheriff White said that Bonds sold one of the tires and a wheel in Belton and he hopes to recover this equipment. He may have to go to Leveland or Pampa to get the other tires.

Bonds was sent to Prison from Atascosa county on an habitual criminal charge and drew a life term. He escaped prison in early November and according to Sheriff White has been involved in the theft of a number of cars since his escape.

The Coupe he took in Cameron was driven into Oklahoma. Federal officers have filed on the prisoner and he may not be returned here for trial as he already has a life sentence.

According to Sheriff White the arrest was made by Texas Rangers.

Mileage Allowance Tough on Business

Initial grants to pick up and truck owners in business discloses destructive restrictions.

One local business man who has kept an accurate record on the mileage for the year on his truck which is used in his business, shows that he traveled 16,000 miles last year. He was given 717 miles and only 12 gallons of gasoline in the month December.

Other operators of pickups were treated about the same. The only trucks accorded better mileage allowances are the beer dealers. Their mileage allowance was understood to be satisfactory.

Soft drink operators were said also to have obtained fair recognition. Farm trucks are to be taken care of.

Generally it was believed the whole problem would be worked out fair to essential operation.

The local board has nothing to do with commercial trucks. The local board was doing everything possible to work out a solution for each individual problem coming under its jurisdiction.

Taylor Ducks Win Regional Title

The Taylor Ducks, four times district champions of 31 have won their second regional title.

The Ducks defeated Gorsebeck last Friday 13 to 12. They had to come from behind twice during the game to nose out the Badgers.

This game ended the season's play. Prospects for next year are very poor in the district.

Dairy Herd Cows Are Being Sold Here

Cameron was getting the benefit of the Chamberlain Dairy herd, it was said here early Monday by R. G. Grabein who purchased the herd for resale to the people.

With two exceptions about 30 of the cows already sold, went to Cameron people and to remaining daries.

Mr. Grabein said that one of the daries left had enough cows to take care of the Nursery School and perhaps the public school milk needs.

Several of the cows were sold to other parts of the county but none have left the county.

Marak School Votes Increased Taxes

The Marak School District by a vote of 17 to 9 on last Saturday voted to increase the tax from 25c to 60c and thereby qualify for state aid.

The school will now qualify for state aid, teacher salary, transportation and high school tuition.

No publicity was given to the election call and many voters did not know of the election. This accounts for the small vote. The people generally in the community favor the increased tax.

ICE CUSTOMERS WARNED OF DELIVERY PROBLEM

The people of Cameron were warned today what they may face next summer on ice delivery by Grady Little.

At the same time Mr. Little called attention to another of the multitude of staggering discriminations against Cameron and will go to Fort Worth on December 8 and 9 to make a plea to the Price Administrator for relief.

Mr. Little cannot get adaquate mileage or gasoline allowance on his ice trucks. If he delivers ice he will have to do so with horse and wagon.

Meanwhile Cameron will have to pay bitterly while other cities nearby enjoy the extra privileges. Cameron has a 55 ton ice plant. Hearne has a 25 ton plant. Cameron has a surplus of ice. Trucks from Belton come to Cameron for ice, take it away and sell it. Trucks bring ice from Hearne to Cameron to supply a local dealer. Hearne gets ice from Calvert to bring to Cameron when their local supply is short.

Cameron dealers can't get tires, gasoline or mileage to deliver ice in Cameron and the local plant can't get tires to deliver ice to any outside center.

It is a situation somewhat comparable to the milk crisis.

Another instance of gross discrimination against Cameron and Cameron business. As it appeared Friday every town around us can get transportation for any normal use in the ice business while Cameron cannot deliver its own ice.

PEARL HARBOR DAY IS BOND BUY DAY HERE

Oxsheer Smith, President of the Citizens National Bank, has become the man of the year and results of his appointment as Chairman for the Treasury sale of war bonds, were most encouraging.

Pearl Harbor Day was observed in Milam county and in Cameron with an impressive volume investment in treasury securities. Banks here and private investors bought $120,500 of these securities, it was reported by Mr. Smith.

Purchases were distributed as follows:

Texas Power & Light Company and Community Public Service Company in Cameron, each purchased $10,000 of Tax Anticipation Certificates making a grand total of $20,000.

A Minor's estate purchased $16,000 of the two and a half per cent interest bearing bonds and individuals and business firms here have purchased $84,500 in the three quarter per cent securities maturing in 1948. This makes a grand total of $120,500 on the types of securities above mentioned. This information was given the Herald by Oxsheer Smith, President of the Citizens National Bank and Chairman for the Victory Fund campaign.

Mr. Smith has Milam, Bell and Leon Counties. The amount bought on the first anniversary of the war represents a large share in the Treasury Nine Billion Dollar authorization.

Mr. Smith also discloses that the sale of War Savings Bonds on the "Day of Infamy," amounted to $13,675 and distributed as follows:

Rockdale	$6,825.00
Cameron	5,650.00
Thorndale	950.00
Buckholts	250.00

The grand total of all purchases for the day is $134,175.00.

CAMERON METHODIST PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Board of Education Monday night planned an Educational and Worship Unit for Christmas, Sunday, December 20th, at 10:30 a. m. to 11:45 a. m. The Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Young People, Senior Departments will take part. The Senior Choir will render special music. The pastor will preach. The Methodist Home Commissioners, F. G. Blake and Oxsheer Smith will take part and the Christmas offering for the 400 children of the Methodist Home of Waco will be taken.

FOUR MEN ESCAPE JAIL HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

In the worst jail break in years, four men escaped here Tuesday night and are still at large.

They are: Charles Wilkerson, Arthur Haynes, Milton Cook and Walter Stillwell, negro.

Two automobiles were stolen, one in Cameron and one in Rockdale. The Cameron car was a Ford Sedan belonging to Dr. W. R. Newton and the Rockdale car was a 1939 Chevrolet belonging to Boswell Newton. The men are believed to have driven the Newton car to Rockdale and there took the Chevrolet and escaped.

Sheriff Valter White was out all day Wednesday. The jail break was not made known to the Herald Wednesday as the Sheriff and his deputies were out on the chase. No word had been received Thursday and the Rockdale car is still missing also.

Arthur Haynes and Charlie Wilkerson are boys over 18 and live in the Maysfield community. They were in jail charged with burglary in connection with the robbery of the Cameron Theatre here last week. Both had confessed. Haynes was a juvenile delinquent due to previous arrests. It was Wilkerson's first offense.

The boys were arrested by Joe Richter and Jim McGoldrick, local night city police. The sum of $7 was found on the boys and after their confession City Marshal Gene Smith found the remainder of the money taken from the theatre buried in the ground beneath a hedge row at the court house.

Milton Cook is from Iowa. He was shot in Thorndale recently by Constable Worley as he emerged from the Magnolia Service Station there which he had just robbed. He was arrested next day at a farm house near San Gabriel. He had stolen a car in Houston.

Walter Stillwell is a negro soldier and is absent without leave. His post is in Arizona and it was understood he had been held here pending arrival of military police. The negro formerly worked on the Boyd farm near Cameron. He was struck by a local cafe operator after a disturbance and was in a local hospital for treatment. He escaped the hospital and was later arrested at a farm house near Cameron and placed in jail where he had been under treatment.

Cameron has had many jail breaks in recent years. The county recently made an effort to repair the jail. It was not known how the men escaped, but it was reported they had in someway obtained saws and cut their way out of the cell blocks.

In times past visitors have been prohibited from entering the jail. Saws have been known to be tossed up through windows.

Ask Correction On Finding of Rifles

Sam Hohenstein who lives with Mrs. Hohenstein in the Grady Houston home asked the Daily Herald to amplify the story printed Tuesday about the finding of a rifle under the home.

Mr. Hohenstein said the impression may have been created that those who live in the home may have had something to do with the presence of the rifle, under the house.

The story was given to the Herald by Deputy Sheriff Carl Black. He did not say an arrest had been made but it was understood a painter has been taken into custody and is reported to have placed the gun there while painting the home this summer.

Mr. Black was out of the city and could not be contracted in time to bring the facts in this issue.

Lieut. John Watson Visits in Cameron

Lieut. John B. Watson, son of Judge and Mrs. John Watson of Cameron, arrived here Saturday for a few days visit with his parents.

Lieut. Watson has just completed a twelve weeks training at the Adjt. General's Office Training School at Fort Washington, near Washington, D. C., and will spend a few days here **before returning the last of the week to Fort Washington where he received his commission.**

REDS AT SMOLENSK IN GREAT NEW DRIVE

The Red army was in the vicinity of Smolensk Saturday and were said threatening that city which was in the main path of the German advance in June 1941.

Smolensk was taken by Napoleon in his drive to Moscow and has been one of the main defense positions west of the Soviet capital.

If the Red army has reached the vicinity of Smolensk the German defeat is apalling.

The Red army has thrown the Germans out of a dozen villages around Stalingrad and Rzhev, reported taken early this week is now officially claimed to be surrounded by the Russian army.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Farm Transportation Committee of Milam County will meet at the AAA Office Monday, December 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m. to consider appeals on all Certificates of Farm Necessity on farm trucks and pickups.

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Novel Games Enliven Party On New Year's

"The game's the thing" when a group gathers to celebrate New Year's. A few novel ideas help promote a spirit of informality and bridge any dull period until all the guests get well acquainted.

Since New Year's day is traditionally the time for people to make resolutions, a game centering around this topic will make an instant hit. There is one called "Mixed Resolutions" that will fill the bill for fun-making in any crowd.

Just seat the group in a circle and give each person a paper and pencil. Then tell everybody to put down the name of the hostess and the resolution they think she should make for the ensuing year. Then the name of each guest's right and left hand neighbor, with appropriate resolutions until the entire crowd is covered. No names are signed, so the sky is the limit as far as resolutions go.

Week's Confession.

When all the names have been accounted for, the hostess collects the sheets of paper, reading all the resolutions for herself and each guest.

While your guests are still in a circle, have pencils in their hands, there is another slight variation of an old game that applies admirably to a New Year's party and that will create plenty of hilarity. Just furnish your guests with sheets of paper marked into seven divisions to resemble a week's page from a diary.

Direct each person to sign his name at the top and then pass the slip to the right. Players are then asked to write on the first line an account of what they did on Monday. The slips are then passed along until the entire week is accounted for.

The climax comes when each player rises in turn and reads the name at the top of the page and then the confession which follows below.

'Time' Identified.

And while we are on the subject of slips of paper, there is still another game that will serve to while away some merry moments. The subject of this game may be "Time." That being the case, prepare the slips of paper, writing on each a different variety of time, such as Killing Time, Beating Time, Saving Time, Marking Time, Father Time, Losing Time, March of Time, Nick o' Time, Waltz Time, Night Time, Supper Time, Summer Time and so on. Make two copies of every slip. Give one to each girl and place the rest in a box.

Ask the men to form a single line and draw a slip from the box. After each man reads his slip to himself, he demonstrates in pantomime the kind of time he represents, so each girl can identify her partner for the next activity. The pantomime is continued until all the "times" are identified.

Cameron Woman Joins WAAC; First to Enlist

Miss Lydia Krenek became the first Cameron woman to enlist in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps.

She made her application Saturday and hopes to complete her enlistment soon.

Miss Krenek has been employed at the Cato Cafe for some time.

USO PLANS PROGRAM FOR CAMP HOOD MEN

Friday evening the USO Committee met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to plan activities for the men from Camp Hood over the week ends during the winter months.

New committees were formed and a varied program of activities are planned during the next few months for the visiting soldiers.

Mrs. R. B. Rylander was appointed Chairman of the Housing Committee and she will organize her committee by districts in the town so that every visiting soldier will have the opportunity to visit in a private home over the week end if he desires. Cameron citizens who can are urged to give this committee your help in taking care of these men during their visit with us.

One of the biggest problems the USO Committee has had to face is the lack of help at the USO hall, men or women who can spare an hour to two to help out, should contact Mr. Boehner at J. C. Penney Co., or the Chamber of Commerce, your help will be greatly appreciated.

The USO is for the recreation of men in uniform, and civilians who are not actively engaged in work at the USO hall or who come to see soldiers, or take them out to their homes are requested not to come to the USO hall. Young boys and girls will not be permited in the hall, and you are requested to stay away from the hall. These requirements are made because it has become necessary, so that the USO committee can provide the proper entertainment for the men in uniform, your co-operation will be appreciated.

Car Returned Here by Sheriff White; Was Found at Leveland

Sheriff Valter White has returned a Ford Coupe stolen from the Hefley-Stedman Motor Company here and belonged to Oxsheer Smith, President of the Citzens National Bank.

Sheriff White will return to Leveland and hopes to announce an arrest early next week.

The best for you is our wish.

Personal Mention

E. L. McGuyer of Rockdale was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Clarence Rancy of Buckholts was here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. W. Price is at Temple going through the clinic at the Scott & White Hospital. She has been ill for some time and has been in Temple since November 26. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Love.

We repair any make or model radio.
Parma Radio Service.

The Baptist YWA will meet tonight in the home of Mrs. Wilis Dismukes at 8 o'clock. There will be a nice program presented and Mrs. John A. Smith, Sr., will bring the devotional.

So let's all be there tonight.

John Arledge of Cameron is observing his 82nd birthday today, Tuesday, 1942.

Mrs. Annie Kincaid of Rockdale was in Cameron Saturday.

Friends in Cameron have received the news of the death of Mrs. Perry Wimberly, who died at her home in Dallas, Thursday, November 26th, after a short illness. Mrs. Wimberly was the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hooks, a neice of Mrs. Hooks who was Lucille Hobbs and was reared by her aunt from five days old, and lived in Cameron until after she was twelve years of age, moving away and was married several years ago, and is survived by her husband and two small children, a son and daughter of Dallas. After the death of Sheriff Allen Hooks, Mrs. Hooks and daughter moved to San Antonio for several years, and the aunt and foster mother is now Mrs. Harry Holzhauer of Dallas.

Beth Looney, who is attending Lon Morris, a Baptist college in Jacksonville, is at home this week visiting her mother at Branchville, and her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Niley Smith of Cameron.

Mrs. Julia Davis of Sharp, observed her 93rd birthday in her home on Monday November 30, with her relatives with her. She is an early pioneer of Milam county, and is the widow of a Confederate soldier; the mother of Judd Davis, and grand mother of John Davis at the Citizens National Bank. Mother Davis is in good health but is confined to her chair. Many friends wish for her happy returns of the day.

J. M. Clark of Rockdale was in Cameron Monday.

B. F. Cosby of Rockdale was a Cameron guest Monday.

For 82 years the Cameron Herald has served Cameron and Milam County. At Christmas time 1942 we send to each one our 82nd Greeting.

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Will Gjedde of Cameron, received a letter from his son, R. M. Gjedde who is a soldier of the United States seeing service in England, and remembered his father with a nice check for a Christmas gift, of $100. This son is one of the many American boys abroad who remember their parents in old U. S. A.

L. H. Wilson of Luling, drove to Cameron for an operation at the Newton Memorial Hospital.

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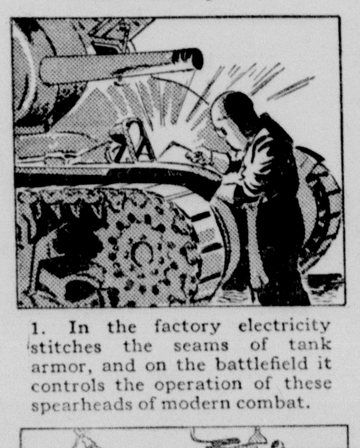
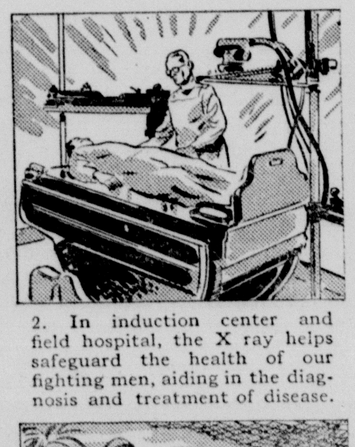
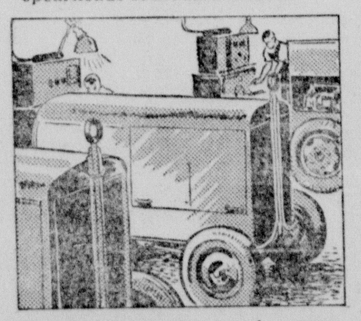


1. In the factory electricity stitches the seams of tank armor, and on the battlefield it controls the operation of these spearheads of modern combat.



2. In induction center and field hospital, the X ray helps safeguard the health of our fighting men, aiding in the diagnosis and treatment of disease.



3. Far from the usual power sources, mobile power plants supply electricity for 800,000,000 candlepower searchlights by which a newspaper can be read 12 miles away.

4. Blitz war requires swift communications! On the soldier's back, in field and sky, radio co-ordinates the striking force of American army planes, guns and tanks.

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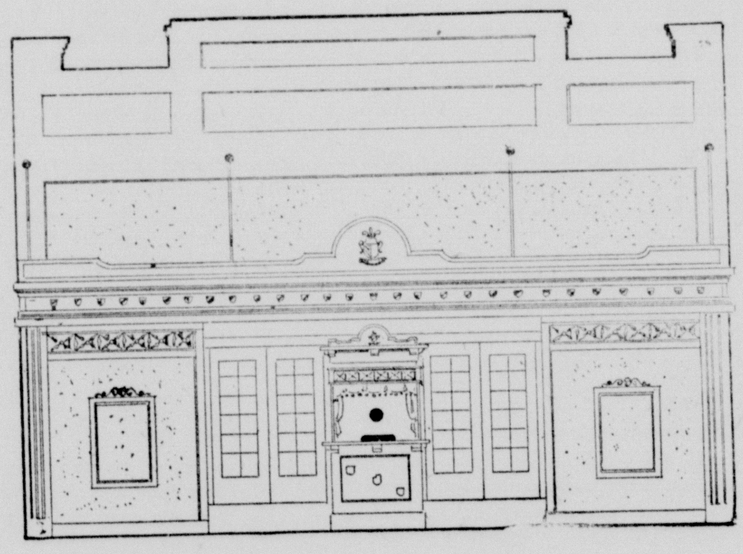


BUY A WAR BOND AT THIS THEATRE AS A SALUTE TO OUR HEROES!

THE CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11
"MOONTIDE"
Ida Lupino and Claude Rains

Saturday, December 12
"INVISIBLE AGENT"
Ilona Massey and Jon Hall

Sunday and Monday, December 13 and 14
"BLACK SWAN"
Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara

Tuesday, December 15
"HALFWAY TO SHANGHAI"
Irene Hervey and Kent Taylor

Wednesday, December 16
"GIVE OUT SISTER"
Andrew Sisters and Richard Davies

Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18
"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"
Loretta Young and Brian Aherne

THE MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12
"TOMBSTONE TOWN TOO TOUGH TO DIE"
Richard Dix and Frances Gifford

Sunday, December 13
"SUNDOWN"
Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot

ART CONTRIBUTES TO T P & L ADVERTISEMENT

Most exacting detail will be found in an advertisement of the Texas Power & Light Company in today's paper. The illustration used in this advertisement entitled "Land is 700 miles away—but which way?" depicts a rubber boat, such as is carried by U. S. merchant ships, in the middle of the Atlantic and the constellations of stars in the sky are exactly as they appear at this time of year.

Harrision Miller, nationally-famous artist, was commissioned to make the painting. Before beginning the actual work he purchased a book on astronomy which illustrates the constellations at different places and periods. He then visited the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia and talked with Dr. Roy K. Marshall, director of the Cook Observatory of the University of Pennsylvania and assistant director of the Fels Planetarium.

The rubber boat, it was agreed, would be in the middle of the Atlantic. Dr. Marshall and the artist then worked out details of the heavens as they would appear at this time of year, looking north at 50 degrees N latitude, 700 miles off British Isles. The illustration was then re-checked with available reference works.

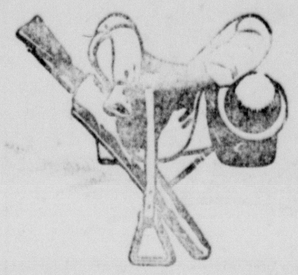
Details of the rubber boat, incidentally, were worked out just as carefully. Mr. Miller visited Cramps shipyard at Philadelpria and talked with the man who installs and services the rubber boats with which ships of the U. S. Merchant Marine are equipped.

Issuing bonds locally for highway building in Texas was given its first impetus by an act of a special session of the Legislature permitting subdivision of counties for road improvement purpose.

Mrs. C. W. Hinyard visited in Bryant Station Tuesday and Wednesday.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary.



When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with carbine and helmets, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases. If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan and put **ten percent** of your income into War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Christmas Cheer Fund To Be Raised Here

For the past several years the Knights of Pythias assisted by the Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows Lodge, W. O. W., Rebekah Lodge and American Legion, has sponsored Christmas Cheer for the needy families of Cameron.

On account of the gas rationing the investigating committee will not be able to call at all the homes as in the past so we are asking that all those who need help with their children to call one of the following immediately and give all the necessary information. The committee members, with telephone numbers following names are as follows.

Mrs. J. M. McLean, phone 765.
Mrs. Albert Collins, phone 273.
Mrs. H. N. Tate, phone 541-W.
Mrs. Roy Griffith, phone 513-W.

Mrs. Con Isaacs and C. R. Isaacs, of Rockdale were here Friday.

Ben Arnold Walker In Whos Who Among Students of America

Ben Arnold Walker, son of J. E. Walker of this city, who will receive his B. A. degree from North Texas State Teacher's College in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1942-1943 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. This book will be released in January or February.

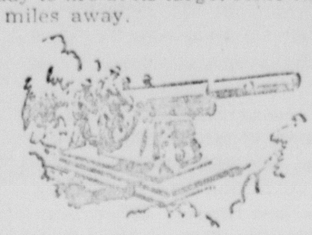
This publication is published through the co-operation of over 600 American Universities and Colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees or dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

Mr. Walker is a former student of Lee Junior College at Goose Creek, where he was Vice President of the Student Council, Associate editor of the school paper, and a member of the college year book staff. He is now a senior student, majoring in English, at North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton. Upon his graduation, he will enter the V-7 program of the Navy for a three-month training period at Notre Dame at the end of which time he will be commissioned as an Ensign.

Mr. Walker graduated from Yoe High School in the class of 1938.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The biggest field gun in the Army. That's the **240-mm. howitzer.** It's twenty-feet of barrel and must be pulled into position by tractors. After it is rolled into place, its own wheels are removed and the Big Bertha is set upon its emplacement ready to fire at its target some twenty miles away.



The cost of these huge guns runs into thousands of dollars but we can assure the Army of obtaining them by our purchases of **War Bonds.** Ten **percent** or more of your income is necessary. The easiest way is to join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's **"Top that ten percent."**
U. S. Treasury Department

Pfc. James P. Sufton of Johnstown, Pa., who is now stationed at Camp Hood was a week end guest in the home of Mrs. M. A. Chambers and daughter.

From Morocco Where Navy Landed Troops

Phillip Tuma of Bethlehem community, is home on leave from his ship, an American destroyer which took part in the landing of American troops off Casablanca, in French Morocco.

Tuma, now a Machinist Mate First Class, has been in the navy 6 years. Part of this time was spent in the Pacific ocean.

He is home for a few days visit with his parents and family. He could not discuss the engagement off the Moroccan coast except to say the job was complete and quickly done.

Although no details have been released it is understood that the action there was against French warships as well as shore batteries.

"We did not stay there long," said Tuma, "for we got the job done and put out again."

Tuma weighs 210 pounds and a striking figure in his uniform. He breathes the spirit of navy and our fighting men.

He came to the Herald plant in company with his father, sister and Oxsheer Smith, President of the Citizens National Bank.

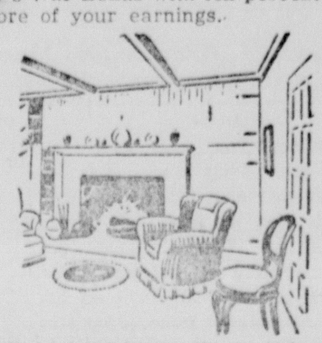
ENGLISH ORIGINATE CAROLS

The singing of Christmas carols originated in England. According to tradition, this is the chrous of the very first: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace, Good Will toward Men."

Mrs. Virginia Ferguson of Gause was a Cameron guest Tuesday.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Wishful thinking will not halt Hitler's tyranny, nor will **"spare-change"** financing give us the money necessary to win this war. So start today investing in your country's War Bonds with **ten percent** or more of your earnings.



Wishful thinking will not help you to buy that new furniture when the war is won. But your money saved in War Bonds will. Join the **Payroll** Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's **"Top that Ten Percent."**
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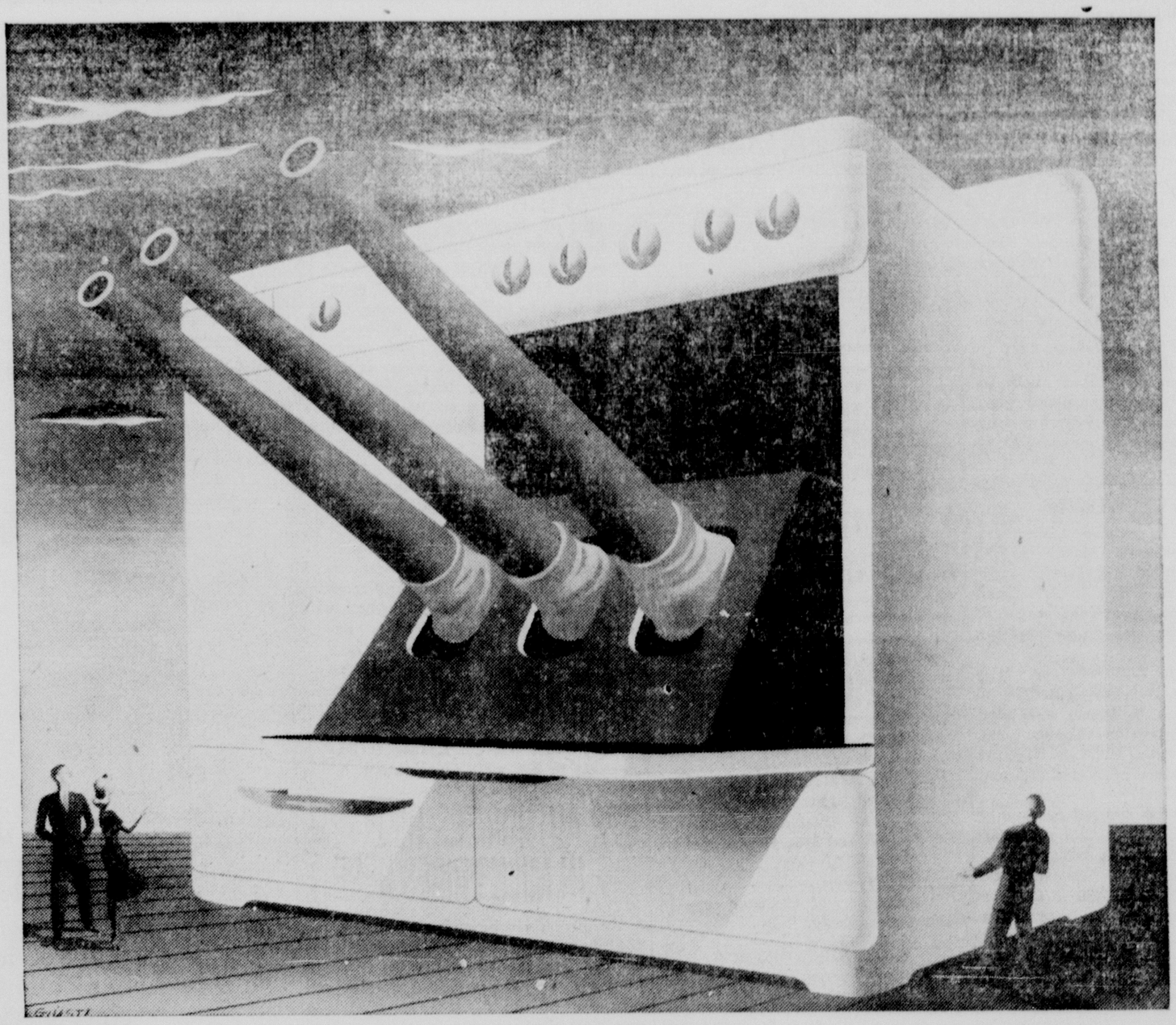

Keep Your Family Comfortable . . . but

DON'T WASTE GAS

The natural gas you save can help to build many implements of war. Ships, guns, tanks, planes, bombs, torpedoes, shells—there's hardly one whose parts do not call for some application of heat. For instance, whole battleship turrets are "baked" in gas ovens as big as a five-room house.

And in the Southwest, heat means natural gas.

Industry—including over a thousand plants engaged in war work—on Lone Star lines is using more gas than all our 300,000 residential customers, and the demand is mounting. So . . . we ask you: *Don't waste gas.* Use it wisely and there will be plenty for all winter needs.

1. Repair leaky hot water faucets and save water and gas.
2. Don't overheat your house. Keep it between 70 and 72 degrees. Close bedroom doors at night if windows are open.
3. Stop heat leaks by weather-stripping doors and windows; install insulation to save fuel.
4. Learn to cook with low flame in small amounts of water, saving vitamins and gas.

For 33 years we have worked in developing Texas and Oklahoma gas reserves, and in building an interconnected pipeline system to create a capacity capable of meeting extreme emergency demands. Today, we're working harder than ever expanding facilities to keep pace with the Southwest's mounting wartime needs for fuel.

USE GAS *Wisely*
Use what you need.
Don't waste it.

As far as Lone Star engineers and production men can see, Lone Star System will be able to meet the wartime demands of all residential, commercial and war customers this winter. A 4,800-mile interconnected pipeline makes gas available from over 1,000 wells in more than 75 different fields.

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have been low. That is why it is impossible to get farm labor, but farm wages are just as high as farm prices justify. Thirty cents per hour is about fifty percent more than the farmer himself can earn on his own farm at present farm price levels. The only way farm wages can be increased is to increase farm prices. Our Committee on Agriculture, of which I am a member, realize this fact. I can not see why the farmer shouldn't be allowed to do the same thing.

I have some very interesting figures from the Department of Agriculture showing that while the price of cotton is only 65.2% of what it was in 1918 and wheat is only 51.1% of its 1918 level; rice is 74%; oats, 57.8%; sheep 50.6%; freight rates on most crops and livestock are from 125% to 150% of what they were in 1918, and hourly wages of workers in packing, processing and transportation of agricultureal products are from 165% to 227% of their level. In other words, farmers are getting a little more than one-half what they got in 1918, but all their expenses are much higher.

Nor is there any truth in Mr. Henderson's claims that the meager increase in farm prices that the farmer has received is responsible for inflation. The figures of the Bureau of Labor Statistics show that average industrial workers and non-farm families are today buying their food with a smaller part of their income than at any time in the past thirty years. For instance, in 1914 the average income of on-farm families was $1,046. Of this $326 or 31% was required for food. In 1918 the income had gone up to $1513, but the cost of food had gone up to $548 or 36% of income. In August, 1942, the income had gone upto $2366, per year, but food cost was only $514 or only 22%. How can the farmer be blamed for inflation?

PROBATE COURT

Will of C. P. Wilkerson, deceased, admitted to probate. Mrs. Nina Wilkerson appointed independent executrix without bond. Miss Annie Stallworth, Miss Lilian Atkinson and Mrs. Gussie McGregor appointed appraisors.

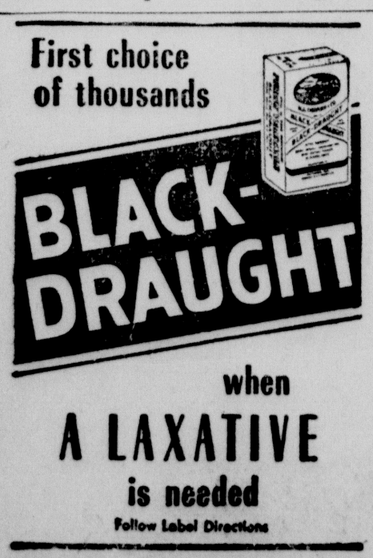
December 1, 1942, will of Miss Mollie Moore, deceased, admitted to probate. John B. Poteet appointed independent executor without bond. Womack Brashear, H. M. Hefley and Dr. James Watson appointed appraisors.

At the election ordered by County Judge Jeff T. Kemp, held Saturday Dec. 4th at the Marek School to determine if the School Tax would be raised from 25c per $100 to 60c per $100. 17 voted to raise and none against.

Honoring Miss Ann Stallworth in celebrating her birthday Saturday night, Miss Leila Woolley and sister, Mrs. Wilna Ramsouer entertained with a party at the home of Miss Woolley. Only a few close friends were present: Honoree, Miss Lilian Atkinson, Mrs. Cora Cammer, Mrs. Katherine Robbins, Mrs. Ray Robinson of Temple. The honoree received many pretty and useful gifts from her friends.

W. H. Day is rapidly improving following an operation at the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Perry King of Gause, has had her appendix removed at the Newton Memorial Hospital and is doing nice-



FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JULIA McLANE

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Julia McLane, 43, wife of Arthur B. McLane, were held at 3 p. m. Monday, November 23, 1942.

Mrs. McLane died at her home near Ben Arnold, Sunday night, November 22, 1942, from an infection which set up from a burn she sustained in a hair dressing shop. She had been under treatment by a Cameron physician for several days prior to her death.

When news came that Mrs. McLane had died the people here as well as friends everywhere were sincerely shocked and grieved.

Mrs. McLane was born and reared in Milam county. She was before her marriage Miss Jennie Julia Maddox and the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Maddox. The family home is at Ben Arnold.

Deceased was married December 31, 1921, at Ben Arnold and had resided in that community since.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor, at First Baptist church. Here friends and neighbors gathered to pay tribute to one whose life had been an inspiration to them and an example of Christian living. Mrs. McLane was a member of the Walkers Creek Baptist church. Interment was made here in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Chas. Joe Maddox, now in the Medical Corps of the army and stationed at El Paso, was home on a visit to the family when his aunt died.

Mrs. McLane is survived by her husband, A. B. McLane, her mother Mrs. Bonnie Maddox; one sister, Miss Lucille Maddox; brother, Grady Maddox; nephew Charlie Joe Maddox; two nieces Bonnie and Marie Maddox of Ben Arnold.

Pall bearers were: A. H. Baskin, Roy Baskin, W. H. Stafford, Bill Alex Bonds, Roy Law and Fred Starnes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to neighbors and friends who came to us during our recent great bereavement over the death of our dear relative. Your acts of kindness and words of sympathy were most helpful to us and we will always be grateful for your kindness. We thank those who gave flowers to express their hearts and all who in any way assisted us.

A. B. McLane.
Mrs. Bonnie Maddox.
Miss Lucille Maddox.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Maddox and Family.

Gus Pimpler of Clarkson was in Cameron Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Cameron—Sunday, December 13th, Church School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Educational Council at 6:30 p. m. and Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Monday Woman's Society of Christian Service 3 p. m. Wednesday, Senior Choir practice at 8 p. m. The young people's choir will practice during League hour in place of Thursday night. Blue Bonnet Youths Union will meet Tuesday night at Lexington. The Wesley Bible Class will entertain at Mrs. Jeff Kemp's house Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Minerva—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. League at 7 p. m. and preaching by Bro. Smith at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Woman's meeting at 3 p. m. Wednesday and prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Ben Arnold—Sunday School at 10 a. m. by Bro. Smith, Sunday.

Maysfield—Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m. by the Presbyterian pastor, and Young People 7 p. m. Sunday. Church Night 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Salem—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Bro. Smith, Sunday.

Liberty—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Bro. Pool, Sunday.

TO THE ARMY

Alfred Lee, Jr., Nathan N. Jones, Jessie Lewis, Hubert L. Nelson, Willie Crawford, L. (I. O.) V. Miller, Virgie L. Lockett, Austin Thomas, Sedalia M. Ross, Alphonso Petty, Ben Baker, Charlie H. Turner, Sonnie L. Hunter, Elmo Lemons, Inez Harlan, Jr., Leonard Smith, Earnest Johnson.

DAY BY DAY
Things We Want To Say

Cameron was being paid off today. The coin was like gall and will become more bitter as the days go by. Much more is involved in the milk crisis than greets the eye. Seeds of indifference sown in the past are bearing fruit. We were complacent. We had the Clivedon set, the Moss Backs and the mentally lame. Our civic front was impotent. Our legislative and congressional representatives forgot about us. They could afford too. We just voted the same each two years and had been doing that for a generation. Other communities saw the light. Now they have sunshine and the harvest is great. They have money to buy what we can't. In Temple, Bryan, Georgetown, Waco, they have an adaquate price ceiling on milk. They buy Cameron milk at 30c per gallon. Congressman Poage has just winded himself badly trying to get the OPA to grant Waco an increase in milk prices. They already have a bigger price than we have. If increase is necessary there they have commited a crime against us. Our leadership, if interested was ineffective. If not interested should not be entrusted with responsibility. At at time when we should have gone forward we loved the flesh pots too well. Under the guiding rod of alert men the people of other communities marched across on dry land. Nobody knew anything. Nobody seemed to give a damn what happened. This was and still is the general attitude. Specifically we have a serious situation. When babies have no milk there is little time to figure out whose fault it is. Its almost too late to be sorry. What Cameron needs is a bit of agression, even a good fight. If a city of 6000 souls can't find means to get milk to its babies it deserves no less than civic and economic death. Listening to a few idiots in Washington, skating around on the thin ice of destructive co-operation won't help any. What we need is a good old case of anger; the courage to stand up and tell somebody to go to hell and damn the OPA and every other initialed group of crackpots in Washington. We cannot win the war by starving our babies in a land of plenty. Money has done it. Ask the dairyman if he could refuse the high prices the military areas adjacent to us are paying for their cows. Indeed, we are being paid. The coin is bitter like hissop and will get more bitter. A people so outraged cannot be blamed for what they do or say. A people who have no capacity for resentment can expect no better. A beverage truck goes by and the thunder of it blots out the cry of babies for milk. Restrictions haven't yet reached the king pins of industry. Be that as it is. A well balanced program will restore the clink of milk bottles to the front porch. Let the sud kegs rumble along if they must but don't make it impossible to get milk for children.

OPA AUTHORIZES HIKE IN MILK PRICES HERE

An increase in the price of milk for the Chamberlain Dairy was authorized unofficially Saturday by the OPA it was reported by L. Van Perkins, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Perkins said the Dallas office contacted him and talked 45 minutes by telephone. It was said the OPA would give the dairy here a 1c increase in retail and 1c increase in wholesale prices of milk.

There is an old adage that says: "When the horse is stolen it is too late to lock the stable door." That is true in the case of the Chamberlain Dairy. The dairy has been closed and the cows sold.

The City Administration and the Chamber of Commerce both must share responsibility for the failure of the OPA to come through. The fact that the OPA authorized the increase is proof that the claim was not pressed in time. The OPA did not know Mr. Chamberlain had quit when it made the offer.

Before we lose another dairy why not get the ceiling price raised? A little follow up action now would save another horse. There is still time to lock the stable door on the remaining dairy industry here.

For 82 years the Cameron Herald has served Cameron and Milam County. At Christmas time 1942 we send to each one our 82nd Greeting.

Judge J. Janicek of Marak was in Cameron Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Used baby buggy. Can be seen at 710 East 15th Street. Mrs. F. B. Simpson. 10-3t

VAST AIR ARMADA IS OVER GERMANY TODAY

The largest day light raid of the war on Germany was in progress Monday as British and American bombers with 400 fighter planes blasted at Germany.

The Allies lost 17 planes. Two large factories in West Germany were said to have been destroyed.

The Allies were carrying the war to Italy again. A large airdrome at Riggio in Italy was destroyed Monday from African based bombers.

Thus it was that on the anniversary of the United States entrance into the war the Axis were feeling the growing might of the United Nations.

JAPS BOAST ON FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF WAR

While America was silent on the first anniversary of the attack at Pearl Harbor the event was celebrated in Tokyo.

High ranking Japanese officials boasted that the treaty would be signed in the White House; that the Japs will invade this country and Canada as well.

In Washington Secretary of the Navy Knox said that the Japs have lost ships to an alarming degree and cannot overcome these losses.

The American people anticipated some sort of development on the anniversary of the war. None came. In Washington the slogan was "Work and Fight."

Good Choice

MILK COWS

FOR SALE

From the Chamerlain Dairy Herd

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Phone 175

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Military motorcycles, for couriers, for speeding light guns from one section to another, are an important part of America's mechanized army. Many are equipped with sidecars for use of staff officers. They cost from $400 to $450.

We need thousands of these small maneuverable machines in our Army today. You and your neighbors, all buying War Bonds and Stamps, can help buy them for the Army. Invest *at least* ten percent of your income every payday in War Bonds and Stamps and become a member of the patriotic "Ten Percent Club." It is rapidly becoming the largest club in the world.

U. S. Treasury Department

FOR SALE—Four 18 inch Chevrolet wheels. Pemberton's Service Station.

Christmas Cheer Fund Campaign Is Organized Here

Christmas Cheer for the needy families of Cameron will be sponsored again this year as in the past, by the Knights of Pythias Lodge, assisted by the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World and Rebekah Lodges and American Legion.

Because of the gas rationing and limited traveling this year, the investigating committee will not be able to call at all the homes as in the past so the lodgemen are asking that all those in need of help with their children at Christmas call the committee in charge immediately and give all necessary information. Those women may be telephoned the information are Mrs. J. M. McLean, phone 765; Mrs. Albert Collins, phone 273; Mrs. H. N. Tate, phone 541-W; Mrs. Roy Griffith, phone 513-W.

NO STILLY NIGHTS

We have no stilly nights;
High up in the sky
The soldier boys are training,
Their planes go roaring by.
Three cheers for all the Pilots,
The flag blue, white and red,
They represent the dawning light
Of Victory ahead.

—Ann Wiese Harmon.

Watch for a Chick Shortage Later in Season! Protect Yourself! Book Now!

The tremendous demand for baby chicks this spring in the face of reduced hatching capacity due to the labor shortage, lack of new equipment and the drafting of many hatcherymen . . . is the basis of current predictions of the "greatest chick shortage in history" later in the season. In fact, chicks are bound to be scarce a little later on. Chick prices can't go lower, and may go much higher. So BOOK YOUR CHICKS NOW for early delivery and take advantage of our lower early season prices. Our new large catalogs will soon be off the press and will be ready to mail about the first of the new year. Uncle Sam . . . is calling for more eggs . . . step up your egg production by feeding your flock Purina Lay Chow. RAISE MORE CHICKS! IT'S THE PATRIOTIC AND PROFITABLE THING TO DO!

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While the world is involved in war and conditions are abnormal it would pay you richly to provide now for the days to come.

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New Year Blessing

by

Jocile Webb Pearson

TO MAIZIE GORDON there had always been something so satisfying about a New Year. The old year was gone and nothing could be done about it; but a new one meant new beginnings, fresh opportunities, new hope and courage to put into living.

She and Donald had had only one year of happy married life, then his firm had failed, and persistent effort had, so far, failed to bring him another job. Still Maizie kept her faith.

"Something's bound to come soon," she mused as she went about her morning tasks, "The New Year is almost here—"

"Hello, darling," called Donald from the doorway." Greet an uncrowned king—a working man. Once more we eat."

"I bow to your majesty," laughed Maizie. "Shall I offer a kiss or kneel at your feet?"

"I prefer the kiss; this is a democracy," grinned Donald.

"Sit here and tell me all about it. I knew something good was near. Another one of my hunches. Remember it was at a New Year's party we first met, and we were married on another New Year's day—so I knew Lady Luck was on her way to us."

"If that's the way it works, keep right on with your hunches, dear. Maybe that little house you've been wanting will just throw open its doors some day and invite us to take possession. How do you get these hunches you talk about?"

"Just believe hard enough and you'll get what you want," giggled Maizie. I'm concentrating on that house right now."

Winter and spring passed. Donald's work was going fine. "It's not such a hot job," he confided to Maizie, "but one can't be choosy these days; but the company's a going concern and there's always a chance of advancement. Gosh, it's hot in here." They were at dinner, and Maizie had turned on the electric fan. "You look all washed out girl, this is too hard on you. Better run down to your mother's till this hot weather is over."

"Desert the ship? Never," quoted Maizie. "I'm all right. You're going to get that raise in salary and then we'll look for a house."

"What!" retorted Donald, "another hunch? Don't we have to wait till the New Year?"

"It's more than a hunch this time, Donald, and we'll wait till the New Year," replied Maizie soberly.

It seemed to Donald, sitting in the chair at the end of the long corridor that the night would never end. Nurses slipped in and out of Maizie's room stopping occasionally to say: "Your wife is doing fine, Mr. Gordon," but always closing the door behind them with that air of finality that meant: "You are not to come in," when he wanted nothing so much but to be with Maizie. When he tried to question the doctors they were noncommittal. Twice he had gone out in the frosty air to walk, but he couldn't stay away. Then with the gray dawn a smiling nurse led him to Maizie's bedside.

She smiled bravely at him, and gave him a reassuring kiss. "Poor boy, it's been hard for you, too. Now take a look at your son." She turned back the blanket and revealed a downy pink head snuggled close to her breast. "Do you know what day this is, Donald?"

Donald stared reverently at his son. "No," he said, "I'm still too dazed to think. It seems years since last night." Maizie smiled.

"It's New Year's day, and Lady Luck is with us. We're a proud family."

"And I'm closing the deal for the house tomorrow," Donald added.

New Year's Quiz

These questions were devised to test your alertness in the New Year. They aren't easy, so if your score is high you can start 1943 with a good I. Q. Each question, by the way, relates to some significant date in American history that occurred on New Year's day. Try your hand!

THE QUESTIONS

1—How does New Year's day figure in the beginning of America?

2—What American immortalized by Longfellow was born on January 1?

3—What historic decree of Abraham Lincoln's went into effect New Year's day?

4—What famous Revolutionary war hero was born on January 1?

5—What event of the War of 1812 took place on New Year's day?

6—To what woman, born on January 1, 1752, is the United States indebted for its flag?

THE ANSWERS

1—Americus Vespucci discovered the Bay of Rio Janeiro in South America on January 1, 1502.

2—Paul Revere, born on January 1, 1835.

3—The Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves became effective January 1, 1863.

4 — General ("Mad Anthony") Wayne, born January 1, 1745.

5—The first British attack on New Orleans, resulting a week later in Jackson's victory.

UNION CHRISTMAS SERVICE DECEMBER 18

Sponsored by the Cameron Ministers Association composed of Revs. Weldon Sanders, John Solomon, Burt Smith, Geo. Duda, Mr. Firsby, Lamar Hocker and Bob Pool there will be a Union White Christmas Service at 7:30 p. m. Friday, December 18th, at the Presbyterian Church.

The program will be arranged by representatives from all the Churches, among those that will serve are Ray Burke, Mrs. Harsha, Rev. Geo. Duda, Supt. E. A. Perrin and Mrs. Ladis Marek. The Rev. John Solomon will convene the committee which in addition to planning the program will promote attendance and the collection of white Christmas gifts.

The gifts will be distributed to the County Old Folks Home, the County jail, the two hospitals, and the shut-ins. The committee representing the several Churches responsible for the distribution includes the following persons: M. M. Cox, Mrs. Jeff Kemp, Judge Gillis, Burt Nicholson and Rudolph Richter. The Rev. B. L. Pool will convene the committee.

Cameron Ministers Ass'n.
Bob L. Pool, President.

PTA TO MEET

The PTA will meet Thursday, Dec. 10 in the playroom of the Ada Henderson School. The program is named "Courage for Crisis." The mothers are expected to be there at 3:45 and the regular program will begin at 4:15.

Tea will be served by Mrs. Ted Kuehl and her committee at the close of the program.

So all parents be at the meeting tomorrow at 3:45.

Houston Minister to Be At Episcopal Church Here Sunday

Rev. Gordon M. Reese of Houston, Episcopal Minister, will be in the pulpit at All Saints church here Sunday, December 13.

Bishop Clinton S. Quinn of Houston, in a message to E. H. Coffield here announced that Rev. Reese will be here Sunday.

Since the resignation of Rev. J. P. Love, Rector of the church who is now in Louisville, Ky., no services have been held. Bishop Quinn urges all members to be present Sunday.

IS PROMOTED

Big Spring.—According to a report from Col. Sam L. Ellis, commandant of the Army Air Forces Bombardier School here Dillard D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dilliard Harris, of 315 Houston Street, Cameron, has been promoted to the grade of Staf Seargent from Sergeant. He is one of the boys who keep 'em flying night and day out at Big Spring, one of the world's largest training schools for bombardiers.

Jewel Hairston of Milano was in Cameron Tuesday.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Save now to buy later, after the War. That's good common sense because if you spend now, you help to drive prices up for everything you buy. Durable goods are scarce so invest in **War Bonds** today and do that house remodeling when Victory is won.

If you have not done so, join a **Payroll Savings Plan** at your office or factory. If you are not investing at least **ten percent** in **War Bonds,** increase your regular deductions on your Payroll Savings Plan. Let's "Top that ten percent."

NEWS FROM MAYSFIELD

Rev. Smith, the Methodist pastor of Minerva filled his regular appointment at the Union Church here Sunday and Sunday night.

The MWCS met in the home of Mrs. John Thweatt on Wednesday.

Jean Wise spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrill of Ben Arnold.

Murff Tyson has gone to Freeport to secure a position in the war industries of the U. S.

Frank Tepera has secured a position in Freeport.

Rev. Henry Bailey filled his regular appointment in the Rosebud Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton visited his brother John Newton a patient in the Cameron Hospital.

Mrs. Angell and two children who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thweatt have returned to their home in Brazoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie B. Owens from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Black were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeman.

Pat Gleason celebrated his 20th birthday with a party given by his Grandmother, Mrs. Vina White. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Hugh Smith visited home folks over the week end. He is employed in San Antonio.

Jess Simmons of New Salem was in Cameron Thursday.

WANT-ADS

GOLDEN PROFIT OPPORTUNITY FOR POULTY RAISERS THIS YEAR

With eggs selling at the highest prices since 1920, poultry meat the highest since 1929—with staggering egg production quotas, and 200 million broilers and small roosters promised to Uncle Sam . . . also with continuing highly favorable egg-feed and broiler-feed rations, poultry raisers are destined to enjoy a "golden profit year" in 1943.

Our new large catalog is now in the hands of the printer. It will be ready for mailing about the first of the new year, after which date you will be given ample time to book your orders with a discount. If you have not been receiving our catalogs you may have one for the asking. Ideal Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Cameron,

FARM FOR RENT—See Mrs. Hugo Boedeker, Cameron, Rt. 1. 1t

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Rayburn Ervin Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baker of Buckholts, has enlisted in the United States Marines at the Waco Marine recruiting office and has already entrained for "boot camp" at San Diego, Calif. He will join the thousands of other Texans who are carrying forward in this war, the 167-year-old traditions of the Marine Corps; expressed in their song: "First to fight for right, freedom, and to keep our honor clean, we are proud to claim the title of United States Marines."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Urban of Pettibone were in Cameron Tuesday.

The best for you is our wish.

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND SAYS DESTRUCTION HUGH

Turin, seat of great indstrial and hydro-electric power in Italy was obliterated by British bombing planes Tuesday night, according to an early broadcast Wednesday.

Hundreds of bombers with fighter craft were over Italy and only one of the bombers failed to return. The anti-aircraft guns promised by Germany had not arrived.

The Italian High Command said early Wednesday that destruction was widespread and in London it was claimed that Turnin is now marked off the list of the British airmen. Like Genoa it lies in ruins.

The British dropped 4000 pound bombs on the city and its environs.

School children in Turnin said to number 50,000 have been evacuated to the country.

Industrial workers have been ordered to remain on the job and are said to be under military disciplin.

There were no figures to indicate the number of dead, but it was known to be very large.

The figthing in North Africa had settled down to a waiting game. There were reports the Allies were concentrating against the moment of liberating North Africa from the Axis. Much time will be required. It would not be at all surprising if the proposed battle is several weeks or months developing.

One thing was clear for the day and that is the Allies are concentrating on Italy to knock the Fascist power out of the war. This cannot and will not be done by air power.

Repercussions were rife in London over the Darlan government set up in North Africa and Moscow has also raised objection. It is an American affair. President Roosevelt was represented as preparing to clarify the matter.

Xmas Gifts

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Do your Christmas shopping early or you may not find the items you wish.

Coty Perfume Sets ..... $2.50 to $5.00
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Men's Bill Folds ..... $1.00 to $7.50
Cory Coffee Maker ..... $2.95 to $8.95
Fancy Cologne Soap Sets from ..... 50c and up
Men's Brush Sets ..... 60c to $3.50
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TEEN AGE GROUP CALLED TO REGISTER FRIDAY

"The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place in the United States between the hours of 9 a. m. 6 p. m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924 but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942.

(b) Those who were born on or after Sept. 1, 1924, but not after Oct. 31, 1924 shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942.

(c) Those who were born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 21, 1942.

(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

Registration for all those designated in this proclamation will be accomplished at the office of Milam County Local Board No. 2 in Cameron for reigstrants residing under the jurisdiction of this Board. Persons required to register who are away from their place of permanent residence on any of the dates designated for registration may register at the nearest local board and their registration card will be forwarded to their local board of residence.

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Phone 175

Cameron Men Attend Banquet in Honor of John Lee Smith

M. G. Cox and F. G. Blake were in Austin Tuesday night attending a banquet in honor of Liuet. Governor, John Lee Smith.

The banquet was sponsored by the Dirt Farmer-Stockman Association.

It was believed among Smith's friends that he is a candidate for governor.

A number of prominent Texas farm and stockmen leaders were present and made addresses. T. H. McGregor of Austin also delivered an address, substituting for R. L. Bobbitt of San Antonio, a member of the Highway Commission.

Regular meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club was held Tuesday evening, December 1st at their club rooms. Oxsheer Smith, President of the Citizens National Bank, was speaker for the occasion and gave a highly instructive and interesting talk on "Inflation." Mrs. Nig Moody was Chairman of the program and the club was hostess to light refreshments during the evening. The club appreciates this talk of Mr. Smith which was enjoyable and gave information that the club wanted.

Mrs. Ann Hairston of Marlow was happy at the observation of her 93rd birthday Tuesday, December 1. She has made her home in Milam county for years; is the widow of a Confederate soldier, and has many friends to wish for her many returns of the occasion.

Telephone your new items to 282.

GASOLINE Notice

If you have containers of gasoline in your home or anywhere about your premises, please bury them at once. These precautions are taken to protect Cameron firemen in case of fire and also to protect your homes. Please comply with this request at once.

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Modern Toys Foster Spirit Of Fair Play

Christmas gifts designed to promote greater use of the imagination among children in the five to eight-year-old group have been planned by toymakers throughout the nation.

Encouraging the spirit of independence and fostering group creative play, the new type toys teach the youngsters to think for themselves.

During the five to eight-year-old period when children are making the

transition from babyhood to reality. School days begin for them. The wise, thoughtful parent selects toys for them which stimulate group play. Dull, to those children, are the toys that obviously teach a lesson. But interesting are the toys that teach a lesson under the guise of fun and not in the classroom. Mathematics can be fun if the youngster applies it to counting change for customers in his make-believe store at home.

After being in the classroom all day, children want to release all the nervous energy within them. Toys such as tricycles, small scooters and junior bikes are helpful for the guidance of all such young exuberance.

Christmas Cards Are Personalized Through Pictures

Photographic Christmas greeting cards have been gaining in popularity during the past few years.

The possibilities are widespread as far as the kind or type you would wish to send. There can be group pictures, individual pictures, humorous ones, big and small types.

Even the greeting itself can be included with the picture of the person or persons through the use of a large printed card. Humor is injected into the cards by having a Santa Claus drawn on a large background, with a hole left in the spot where the face should be. Any young member of the family need but put his head in through the hole for the finished effect.

If you are not a good photographer, or have doubts as to whether you could take such a suitable picture, you should know at least three or four persons who are willing to take the picture for you.

Plenty of Trees

It doesn't take long to grow a suitable size Christmas tree from a seedling. That is one of the reasons why there isn't much possibility that the nation's supply of Christmas trees will reach a point of depletion.

Many farmers, having some acres of soil not suitable for regular farming turn the ground over to producing evergreens for Christmas use. Many have thus undertaken the establishment of Christmas tree plantations where harvesting is conducted on a sustained yield basis.

Most of the balsams, spruce, hemlocks, pines, cedars and firs used for this purpose are the product of northern swamp lands.

Origin of Yule Gifts

The giving of gifts to the poor at Christmas time originated with the belief that the Christ Child sometimes came to the door as a beggar.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Julia Alonzo, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Milam County, at the Court House in Cameron, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of October, 1942.

The file number of said suit being No. 12109.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Benabe Alonzo as Plaintiff and Julia Alonzo as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues defendant for diwife insupportable.

Issued this the 16th day of November, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas, this the 16th day of November A. D., 1942.

32-4t W. C. (Nig) MOODY,
District Clerk, Milam County, Texas.

Hubert Podany and his father, Albert Podany of Buckholts were in Cameron Thursday.

Will Nelson of Milano was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Frank J. Salach of Marak was a Cameron guest Tuesday.

Land is 700 miles away—

BUT WHICH WAY?

WHEN you go overboard from a sinking plane or ship, you've got to *know* where you are. A bad guess is your last guess.

You've got to understand sun and stars and wind and drift—if you hope to endure long days of thirst and hunger—and steer a course to safety on white sand.

Practical, applied knowledge of the kind that helps men survive the sea can also be a national life-saver on dry land.

Because America's manufacturers *know how*, our booming war production is the biggest in the world. Because America's electric industry *knows how*, our war plants have available far more electric power than all the Axis countries combined.

And *seven-eighths* of all this vast supply of power is provided by the electric companies under business management. They've stepped power production *up* and *up* to meet all industrial demands. They've reduced rates so that the average American family gets *twice as much electricity for its money* as it did 10 to 15 years ago.

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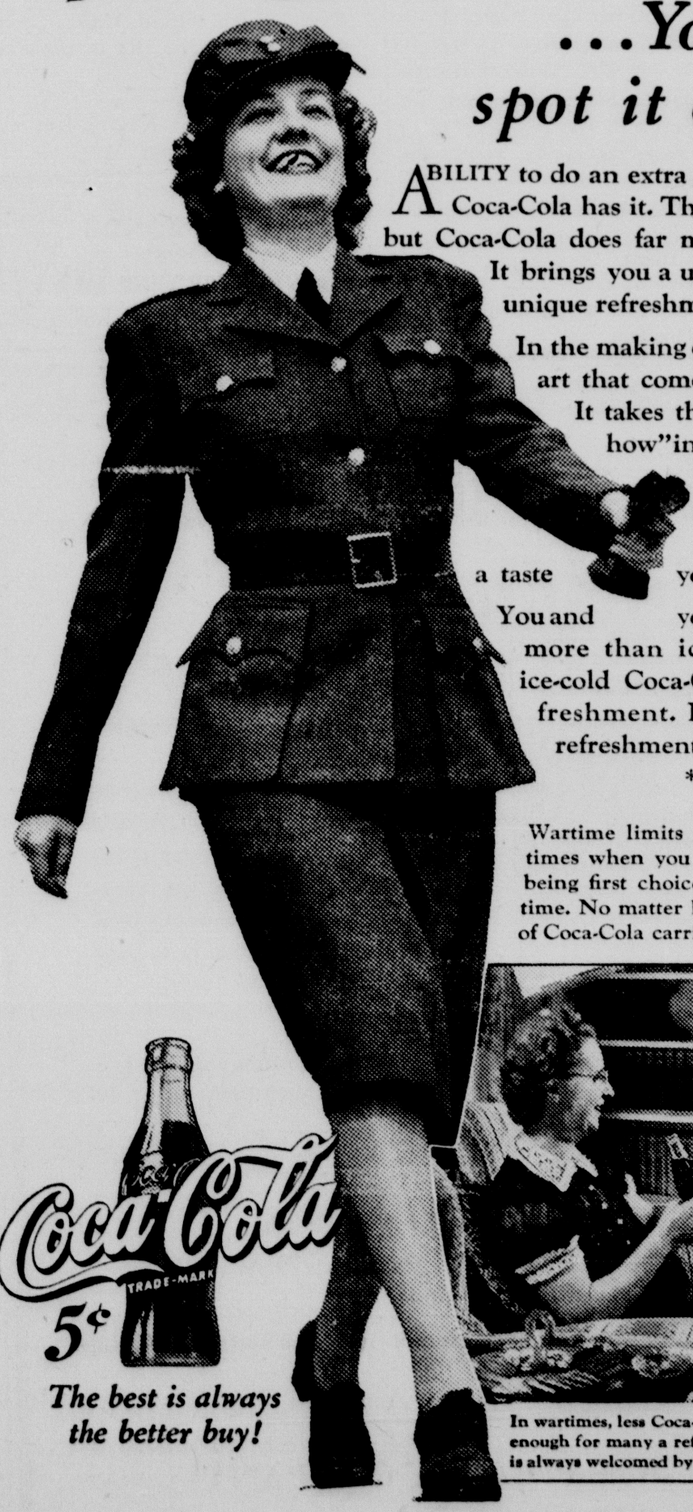

ABILITY to do an extra job takes an extra something. Coca-Cola has it. There are many things for thirst but Coca-Cola does far more than just quench thirst. It brings you a unique taste you enjoy... and unique refreshment you feel.

In the making of Coca-Cola, there's a finished art that comes from a lifetime of practice. It takes the skill of 57 years of "know how" in blending certain special flavor-essences with all the other ingredients to produce an original unique taste all its own... a taste you never tire of. It never cloys.

You and your thirst could ask for nothing more than ice-cold Coca-Cola. Because ice-cold Coca-Cola is *the real thing* in refreshment. It's all refreshment... pure refreshment.

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Wartime limits the supply of Coca-Cola. Those times when you cannot get it, remember: Coke, being first choice, sells out first. Ask for it each time. No matter how short the supply, the quality of Coca-Cola carries on.

In wartimes, less Coca-Cola is available than before. But there's still enough for many a refreshing pause. Ice-cold Coca-Cola with food is always welcomed by family and friends alike.

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NAPLES FEELS FIRST FULL BLOW OF WAR

United States Airmen Saturday carried the air war to the mainland of Italy when B-24 Liberator bombers, heavily attacked Naples which is in the lower reaches of the boot on which forty million people live.

The American bombers all returned safely to their bases in the desert. There was no air opposition to the Liberators and no anti-aircraft guns which Mussolini boasted would be supplied by Germany.

A report from the United States Air command said that two Italian Cruisers were believed sunk and that great damage was done to harbor installations.

Thus the attack on Italian mainland came quickly after Winston Churchill the British Prime Minister appealed to the Italian people to depose Mussolini.

It was the first bombing attack of the war in that part of Italy and the first such attack by American planes.

A bitter struggle was in progress for Tunisia. The Allies have lost ground. Troops are being regrouped on both sides for the coming decisive battle.

Meanwhile the Japs were dropping supplies to their troops in New Guiena, evidently despaired over efforts to land.

The Americans have scored a sensational 9 ship loss naval victory over the Japs. The Americas have won round 3 of the war in the Solomons.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

In ancient times the Teutons regarded holly as a symbol of good luck. The custom was widespread of hanging evergreens in the interior of dewellings. Later the legend was widely circulated that all growing things blossomed and bore fruit the night of the Nativity. Holly came also to symbolize the crown of thorns worn by Christ. The Puritans, however, regarded holly and mistletoe decorations as pagan in nature, and they therefore were outlawed.

YWA

The Baptist YWA met last night at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Jane Lowe. There were nine members present and three guests, Miss Constance Grubbs, Mrs. LeRoy Raley and Little Peggy Dismukes.

A very nice program was presented which was in charge of Miss Gloria Halberdier. The program was about the life of Miss Lottie Moon. Mrs. LeRoy Raley gave us an interesting account of her life.

A Christmas party was discussed after which we were dismissed with a prayer from Ann Sanders.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fritos and hot lemonade were then served.

It was decided that the meeting would be at Mrs. Dismuke's home next Tuesday.

Thomas V. Adams and daughter, Miss Jean Adams of Buckholts were in Cameron Friday.

What You Buy With
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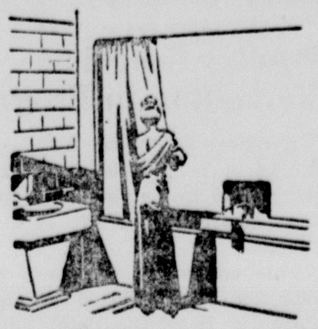
Of course you want that new bathroom. But **not now**, for raw materials are going into **War equipment** and tools for our Boys on the battle front. But your investment in **War Bonds today** will buy that new bathroom when the War is won.



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AXIS FORCES ALLIES BACK IN TUNIS FIGHT

Allied advances in Tunisia came to an abrupt halt Friday as the Germans began fierce counter blows.

In London it was said the Allies had to give ground. Losses on both sides were said to be servere as the final stages of the battle was reached.

It was said that the time for rapid advancing was past and that the Allies will have a tought time of it.

Germany was getting powerful reinforcements through and was determined to make an all out fight of it.

The Axis was in control of the air. Loss of 5 United States transports was believed admission that heavy losses of life were sustained in the landing operation.

Corp. Lee Bailey Visits Home Folks

Corp. Lee Bailey visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey of North Elm last week.

Lee attended Radio School at College Station, Pullman, Washington, the first nine months he was in the service.

He is now serving as Radio instructor at Camp Alamogordo, New Mexico.

This is his first visit back home since he enlisted in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were hosts to a turkey dinner on Sunday with all of their children present and all of their grand children except one who is serving in the army and is now stationed in Mead, Maryland.

W. H. Day will observe his 86th birthday today, Saturday. Mr. Day is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

REGISTRATION DATE FOR TEEN AGE GROUP SET

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Hours designated for registration are 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Those required to register will please comply with hours specified for registration, and also present themselves for registration during the periods indicated for the date of their birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Lowe arrived in Cameron Saturday morning, to visit his family and friends on a 14 day furlough. Mr. Lowe is stationed at Camp Wallis near Houston.

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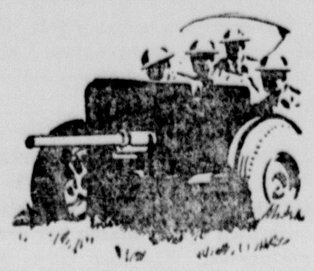
Uncle Sam's lighter 37-millimeter **anti-tank guns** are dubbed "tank killers." They are attached to the infantry, not the field artillery, and cost approximately **$6,500 each.** They have proved particularly effective in anti-tank warfare.



They are mobile, mounted on automobile tires and can be rapidly whisked from place to place. Your purchase of **War Bonds** will help pay the cost of these field pieces so necessary for our Army in this War. Join the **Payroll Savings Plan** at your office or factory and let's **"Top that ten percent"** by investing at least **ten percent** of your income in War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

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Cannot accept any more paper hanging until after Jan. 1st.

L. R. SWOPE
PHONE 543J CAMERON.

MRS. R. H HICKS DEAD AT EL PASO HOME

Mrs. R. H. Hicks, former resident at Rockdale, died at her home in El Paso Wednesday, December 2, 1942.

She was the widow of the late R. H. Hicks who with E. M. Scarbrough established the firm of Scarbrough & Hicks in Rockdale.

Funeral services were held in Rockdale Thursday at 3:30 p. m. with interment in the family plot in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Miss Louise Morgan left for Freeport Friday to secure a position there. She had been working under Emory Camp for the government.

J. C. McCullen of Rosebud was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Nelson, the former Miss Lorena Dodson received a telephone call Dec. 2, from her husband in Honolulu, Hawaii, the call coming through very clearly. In the five minute conversation Mrs. Nelson learned that her husband is in good health and pleased with his work as machinist at the naval air station there. Mrs. Nelson has just returned to Cameron from a visit with her husband's mother in Garrison. She hopes to join her husband soon in Honolulu.

R. C. Sharp, well known farmer of Belmena, enjoyed his 84th birthday quietly at his home December 2. Mr. Sharp is well and in fine health.

Private T. U. Smith Jr., of the Aviation Cadet Center at San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith, Sr.

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(Premium Package)
TRULY, AMERICA'S SUPER BREAKFAST FOOD!

Tonight

"I LEANED ACROSS
10,000 MILES and KISSED YOU"

This will be a Christmas—more than any other Christmas—which will call for the reassurance of human faith and understanding, for the remembrance of the sympathy and affection human hearts can hold for each other. Is there at this time any gift you could make to a beloved one—half the world away, or close at home—more meaningful than a truly fine watch. Realize, this Christmas, that when you choose a Gruen, the Precision watch, you select one whose faithful accuracy is the heritage of nearly seventy years of highly skilled craftsmanship. See the new Gruen watches we are now showing at our store.

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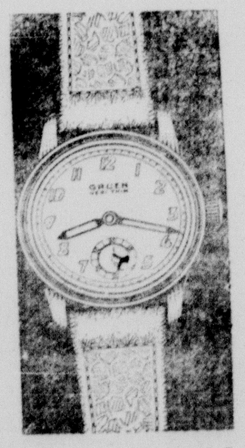

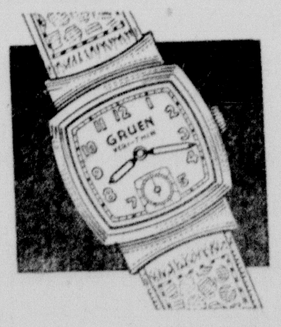

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TOULON SCUTTLING IS NOT COMPLETE JOB

The Germans have 25 per cent of the French Fleet in the harbor of Toulon, it was said Tuesday by Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox.

The French crews aboard the vessels had to act quickly and did not do a complete job. It was said the ships remaining will not tip the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean.

The ships taken by the Germans when they captured Toulon were not damaged. Four submarines escaped and have joined the Allies.

It was announced Tuesday that the British and American warships operating off West Africa are now in Dakar. The faciilties of this well fortified harbor have been placed at the disposal of the American and British fleets.

Secretary Knox said the Japs have lost so many ships they will not be able to recover nor can they supply their many bases in the Pacific.

The Axis were pushing the Americans and British back on the coastal road between Tunis and Bizerte. Violent tank battles are in progress in the North African theatre of war and the going is a bit tough and uncertain for our forces.

Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, in a statement in London on the anniversary of the war with Japan said the Japs are soon to feel the full power of Allied might. There will be nothing for Japan except disaster he warned.

The Germans are stemming the Russian advance in the East. Fighting there is heavy. Despite the fierceness of the fight and the German counter attack the Red army is still advancing.

Roy L. Vaughan Now Enters Advanced Air Base for Training

Chico Field, Calif.—Roy L. Vanuhan, 20, of Rt. 2, Cameron, completed his basic pilot training in the U S. Army Air Forces at Chico Army Flying School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Vaughan and is a graduate of Rogers High School, where he participated in football, basketball and baseball.

Before accepted as a cadet March 17, 1942, he was in the army, being stationed at Fort Sam Houston, and Barksdale Field, La. Previously he had been graduated from the cooks, bakers and mess sergeants' school at Camp Beauregard, La.

E. L. McGuyer of Rockdale was a business visitor in Cameron Tuesday.

FRANCO DECLARES SPAIN IS IN EUROPEAN WORLD

Amid growing fear that Adolph Hitler is preparing to march into Spain in order to attack the British at Gibraltar, General Franco, Dictator of Spain, in a speech Tuesday declared that Spain belongs to the "European World."

Strong ties have existed between Spain and the Axis since the Spanish revolution.

General Franco recently declared that his country would attack any nation that violated the neurality of Spain. The Spanish Ambassador has been recalled from Berlin.

Civilian populations were being evacuated from the coasts of Europe off the British Isles as well as in Italy.

MARRIAGES

Lawrence J. Williams and Mrs. Goldie Brown.

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DEEDS

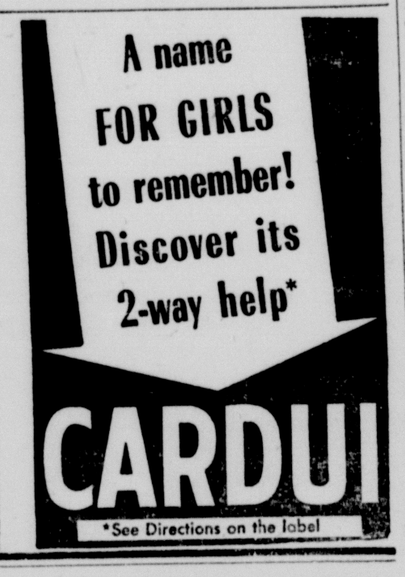
W. J. Bower et al to Cecil Harris, 30 acres of the M. Davilla grant, $1.-395.

H. T. Coulter to Isaac Maize, lot 4 in block 2 in the Washington Heights addition to City of Rockdale, $50.

Mrs. A. C. Tindall received word from her son, Monroe, who sailed from New York, and who was sent to Station X somewhere across the sea, that he has landed safely. He was sent to New York from Duncan Field.

E. G. Stiles of Thorndale was a business guest in Cameron Tuesday.

I. B. Allen of Temple transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.



Virginia Smith Becomes Bride of A. J. Schusler In Ceremony at Christian Church Wednesday

Miss Virginia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Sr., of Cameron, was married to A. J. Schusler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schusler of Houston, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in the First Christian Church with Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of the Baptist Church in Cameron performing the twilight single ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of salmon gladiolas and a tall candelabrum of white candles.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a powder blue wool dress with brown accessories and a little brown original hat trimmed in soft blue wool and brown veil to match her dress and accessories. She also wore a single purple orchid.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride. The wedding cake was white, decorated with pink sweetpeas and carnations. After the first piece was cut by the bride and groom, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Jr., cut the remainder of the cake. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Edwin Brod.

There were only a few friends and relatives at the ceremony. Among those were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Sr., Miss Shirley Smith, Mrs Charlie Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hazard of Houston, Mrs. Mildred Elliott of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laake of Cameron, Miss Lanell Matula, Ada Margaret Smith, Mrs. Edwin Brod and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schusler of Houston.

The music at the ceremony was played by Mrs. Francis Cox. For the processional, Mrs. Cox used, "Bridal March" from Lohengrin by Wagner and the recessional she played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. All through the ceremony she played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Mrs. Harsha sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Mrs. Schusler was born and reared in Cameron and graduated from Yoe High School and later attended the Sam Houston State Normal. Mr. Schusler was born and reared in Houston and graduated from a Houston school. He also attended the Sam Houston State Normal and about six months ago joined the Air Corps Band at Ellington Field.

The couple will be at home in Houston, which is very near to where Mr. Schusler is stationed.

Poultry School at Yarrellton In Progress

A course in Poultry and Egg Production is being held at the Yarrellton School two nights each week by J. D. Moore Yoe High Agriculture Teacher.

This course is sponsored by the War Production Board through the State and Local Boards of Education for the purpose of helping the Farm People produce more eggs for War needs.

The 1943 goal for eggs is the greatest in history numbering over 4 million dozens. Mr. Moore reports much interest being shown in the course with an average adult attendance of 16 through 8 meetings. The Yarrellton Community is represented by over 4,000 good laying hens which in a large way justifies the interest shown in the work. The following subjects have been discussed: Breeds of Poultry, Culling Hens and Pullets, Housing and Ventilating, Breeding Poultry, Feeding, Sanitation and Poultry Diseases.

Mr. Moore states that he is available for such work in any of the communities sending students to the Cameron schools.

Mrs. Oscar Zotz and Mrs. Julian R. Harris left Thursday morning for Kelsler Field, Miss., to spend a few days with their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson and daughter, Paula Ann, of Temple, spent the week end here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Watson.

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Tissue paper, roll	5c	Cellophane ribbon, spool	5c
Cellophane paper, roll	10c	Cord, spool	5c-10c
Tags, cards, seals, package	5c	Scotche's Tape	10c

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